



**RULE 116 AMENDMENT
RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Buckland et al.
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Group Art Unit: 2697
Examiner: Timothy L. Lee
Title:

METHOD FOR USING A PRE-CONFIGURED ATM
SWITCH AND TRAFFIC DISCARD TO
FACILITATE UPSR SELECTION

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following Amendments thereto, and the comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.